

Rongotea Community Committee Minutes.

The meeting was held at the Rongotea Community Centre, Douglas Square Rongotea at 7.30pm on the 7th February 2023.

Present: L Berry (Chairman), C Munn (Secretary), A Quarrie (Councillor), F Underwood (Councillor), B Procter, A Gloyn, H Wheeler, N Munn and L Barlow

Apologies: J Liverton, S Liverton and A Hodge

Minutes of December 2022 meeting moved and seconded as a true record.

Inwards Correspondence:

- Rongotea Community Committee will be holding their nomination / suggestions evening on the 6th March 2023. Should you wish to join the committee come along to our next meeting
- Drain on Rongotea Road between house number 557 and Dairy farm driveway 26219, at the end of the hedge has given way, can the MDC have this inspected to see what is needed to repair the side of the drain.
- Aly Thompson from the Feilding Civic Centre has put out a request for Manawatu Based Artists, The Feilding Civic Centre is seeking expressions of interest for a project to enhance the venue with murals, to showcase community artists and to celebrate the diversity of our community through visual arts. More information is available here: <https://forms.gle/bAvmntV3J8YGbzAD7> If you have questions, please contact Aly Thompson (Board member) on 0272591044.

General Business:

- Waitohi Road Walkway next stage to be started over the next week.
- Roundabout signage needs to be changed over from the Gala sign to a new one, any ideas please let us know what you would like to see, a suggestion was put forwards to see a photo of the cattle yards or Rongotea triathlon.
- Can the MDC Parks and Reserves team have a look at one of our newly planted trees as its dying and the RCC aren't sure why.
- Rongotea & Districts Lions had a Fantastic Gala day, well attended by the communities.
- Spud in the bucket results: Most spuds – Cooper Robinson, Heaviest single spuds – Tony Mossop, Heaviest overall crop – Cooper Robinson, Lease overall – Annika (maybe next year)
- MDC can you please have the pothole on Waitohi Road repaired
- MDC can the potholes on Rongotea Road at the bottom of the cemetery hill be repaired, as recent road works done at the top of the hill has resulted in this stretch of road being damaged.
- Rongotea School PTA have asked for a letter of support to help with getting some fitness equipment for the new Fitness track.
- Concrete Pad recycling centre update, no concrete pad at this stage but they are looking at replacing the deck with a non slip & cleanable surface.

Council Report:

- Over grown Plants update for Corner of Thames and Wye Street the plants have been removed and will be replaced with new plants.

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Meeting closed 8.17pm

Next meeting to be held 6th March 2023